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In re Application of Arvind D. Patel et al.		
Application Number 10647,737-Conf. #2299		Filed August 25, 2003
For FLAT RHEOLOGY DRILLING FLUIDS		
Art Unit 1796	Examiner C. R. Richard	
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